

FOREWORD

This manual is published as a supplement to the "Standard Details for Public Works Construction" (SDPWC, large "Orange Book"), to promote the City of Reno's acceptance and use of Standard Construction Details. These Standard Drawings and Specifications will establish uniformity for the construction trades, reduce conflicts and confusion, and permit more competitive bidding by private contractors.

The Standard Details in this publication have been formally approved by the City of Reno. The Standard Details provide minimum standards for improvements and private works to be dedicated to the public and accepted by the City of Reno for maintenance or operation, as well as improvements to be installed within existing rights-of-way and easements within their jurisdiction, except where noted otherwise. Although published in the interest of uniformity, it is not possible to anticipate all situations that may arise or to publish standards applicable to every situation. Therefore, any items or situations not included in these Standard Details or the SDPWC shall be designed in accordance with accepted engineering practice, and the "Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction" and shall be subject to the approval of the City of Reno. Use of Standard Details shall be as noted on the Construction Plans or in the Special Provisions of the specific improvement contract.

Questions concerning specific changes in these Standard Drawings or situations not applicable to these minimum standards shall be directed to the City of Reno's Public Works Department at (775) 334-2350.